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**THE COLLECTOR'S ELEPHANT.**  
SAYS BOSTOCK, YOU MAY KEEP IT AND I'LL KEEP IT FOR YOU.

No Chance of an Agreement on Tommy's Durable Value While the Press Agent Keeps His Strength—Solemn Session Held by the Elephant Appraisers.

The great elephant case was up for a hearing at the Appraisers' Stores yesterday. The elephant itself was not there. The elephant was down at Coney Island. The elephant is the only living thing connected with the case that is not more or less uneasy over the outcome. Collector Strahan doesn't like his position in the matter. Frank C. Bostock, who brought the brute to this country, isn't satisfied. The Appraisers are cross. Mr. Bostock's very able press agent is working over time, and only the elephant is calm—and not too calm at that; witness a smashed alligator pool, a dismantled stable, and seventeen hysterical horses and a demoralized police station.

Tommy, the elephant, came to these shores on July 1. He was sold to Bostock by his brother in Glasgow. Frank Bostock says that elephant was knock-kneed, had swelled ankles, was vicious and generally disreputable and that he would never have paid anybody except his brother \$500 for the animal. Frank Bostock has an animal show in Cleveland, where he thought Tommy could prance about on the grass without injury to his wretched underpinnings or his temper.

Examiner Hawthorne, whose duty it is to look wise at imported animals and then say how much they are really worth, said that he thought that Tommy was worth \$800. Inasmuch as this raised Tommy's declared value more than 50 per cent., it called for Tommy's consignment by the Government. Mr. Bostock, however, Tommy was sent to the Appraisers' stores, in West Twenty-fifth street. He hadn't been there twenty-four hours before he was the only inhabitant of the stable; he butted his box stall down and chased the horses out of their stalls.

Bostock says that he thought that Tommy had torn down the West Side of New York when the appeals for him to come over from Coney Island and help out the Government began to pour in. He thought that the Government asked him to take the animal as Government custodian and keep it until the litigation was over. The Government says that Mr. Bostock volunteered to take Tommy.

But at any rate, two of the animal-tamer's men came over and put the brute into Tommy's trunk and started for Coney Island with him. They didn't have any permit to lead an elephant through the streets, and every policeman they met seemed to be suspicious. They were held up some forty or fifty times. One policeman from the East Twenty-second street station arrested the keepers and Tommy and took them to the lock-up.

"Whose elephant is it?" asked the sergeant at the station.

"The Government's," said the head-keeper.

The sergeant scratched his head.

"Where would you put the crayther, Mike, if ye had it?" he asked the driver.

The driver shook his head dolefully.

"Get out of here!" "Get out of here!" shouted the sergeant, "and heaven have mercy on any other cop who stops you inside the lines of this precinct!"

Tommy went to Coney Island, and for some time did duty as audience to the Barker, who used his face to persuade folks to come in off the sidewalk to see the animal show. Tommy's intelligent and affectionate attention was very effective. But one day he got loose inside the inclosure and took down a few booths and did things to the alligator pool. Mr. Bostock wrote an indignant letter to the Government, and the elephant, Tommy, which you have sent to me to be cared for," he said in effect, "is a dangerous and troublesome beast. He has assaulted many men, he has utterly obliterated my alligator pool and has created great anguish of mind among my employees and patrons. I have the honor to hand you a bill for \$100 for his board, medical attendance, lodging and damages to date."

The Collector wrote back a mildly indignant letter, saying that the elephant wasn't at Coney Island by any fault of the Government, but by Mr. Bostock's own recklessness, and that the Government was not paying any board or extra under the circumstances.

Meanwhile, the appeal against the \$800 appraisal had been heard. The appeal was reduced from \$800 to \$750, so that it was brought just under the forfeiture limit. Would that satisfy Mr. Bostock? It would not. He appealed again, and the hearing yesterday before three General Appraisers.

Mr. Bostock was the first witness. He told how unsound and disreputable in manners and temper and morals Tommy was. He assured the board that Tommy was practically valueless. Mr. Bostock was asked whether he considered a Mr. Williams, who is an officer of Mr. Bostock's rival, the Hagenbeck establishment, a competent judge of animal value. Mr. Bostock replied with scorn in his tones that he did not. He also volunteered the assertion that if the board would investigate the appraisal, the animals destined for the Hagenbeck show it would ruin something to the Government's advantage. He intimated that he was being discriminated against in favor of his competitors.

W. A. Conklin, who was once the boss elephant keeper of the Central Park Zoo, backed up Mr. Bostock's estimate of Tommy's uselessness. So did H. Enling, a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Bostock said that he could not get other experts to come, because they were animal importers themselves and were afraid to seem friendly to one who was fighting the "animal importation ring."

The hearing was adjourned without date. Meanwhile, Tommy is still at Coney Island. On Tuesday night he amused himself by chewing the hand of a drunken gentleman who was trying to prove to an interested audience that elephants have no teeth. Meanwhile, too, Mr. Bostock is adding up charges of elephant board and lodging, which he is going to present to Mr. Strahan again as soon as possible. He says he will use it if he is not paid.

The duty on the animal at the present Government valuation is \$149.80. At Mr. Bostock's valuation it would be \$100. Nevertheless, Mr. Bostock says that he will carry the matter to the Secretary of the Treasury before he will be go.

**The Wanamaker Store.**  
Store Opens at 8:30 A. M. and Closes at 5 P. M.  
Closes Saturdays at Noon.

**These Shirts Are Too Good To Sell at This Price**

The manufacturer was hard to convince that he should accept the price he did; and people who know good shirts insist that such excellent shirts should not be sacrificed at this little price.

But we have established a price precedent, and you may select from the choicest collection of **Negligee Shirts** we have yet offered, at the price we have made famous this year—

**Sixty-five Cents Each**

The materials are the best used in shirt-making at the regular prices. The patterns are exactly those that tasteful men most admire.

The variety is practically unlimited. Of course the size-range is complete.

Think of the best shirts you've seen at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, and you'll not be disappointed in these we offer you today at 65c. each.

Ninth street aisle.

**Men's Fine Suits, \$15**  
For Many Higher-Priced Sorts

Our line of Men's Summer Suits in worsteds has been particularly fine this season. The patterns have been more than usually stylish, the tailoring and general make-up the best it is possible to turn out.

Of course, these suits have sold rapidly, and broken lots result. That's the reason of this announcement—to get those incomplete lines out of the way, in time for a lot of fortunate men to go off on their vacations with

**\$18, \$20 and \$25 Suits at \$15**

It's no trouble to find your size, in some one of these numerous smart light or medium patterns.

And for good looks and economical wear, worsted suits are unbeatable.

Second floor, Fourth avenue.

**Women Going Away Want These Coats**

A great many women went away this year without proper coats, and had to write to their husbands to buy them and send them to them.

It's much better to make the selection yourself, before you go, for the need is certain.

Today we mark new low prices on about a hundred desirable and serviceable coats, including some very handsome garments indeed.

Some are of net with elaborate applique of silk; some are of voiles and etamines in various colors, with handsome collars of pongee and lace.

**\$35 to \$45 COATS now \$15**  
**\$42 to \$55 COATS now \$20**  
**\$60 to \$115 COATS now \$30 to \$57.50**

Second floor, Broadway.

**JOHN WANAMAKER**  
Formerly A. T. Stewart & Co. Broadway, Fourth Ave., 9th and 10th Sts.

**"A Yachting Suit"**  
of blue serge (a few silk lined) homespuns in light colors . . . chevrons in blue and black . . . all a part of our regular stock . . . single and double breasted; have been \$15 to \$25. Not all sizes in each kind, but some kinds of each size, 34 to 44.

**\$12.50** All Three Stores.  
Including a few blue serge suits on way.

**Shirt Sale**  
of Fancy Negligee and Stiff Bosom Shirts, \$1.00 to \$2.50.  
All at New York Store.

**Now 75c.**

**Smith, Gray & Co.**  
Broadway at 31st St.  
Brooklyn: Broadway at Bedford Ave.  
Fulton St. at Flatbush Ave.

Henry Clay's Statue Hit by Lightning.  
LEXINGTON, Ky., July 22.—During a heavy rainstorm at midnight last night the Henry Clay monument in the Lexington cemetery was struck by lightning and the head of the statue was knocked to the ground. The nose and ear were broken off, and it is believed by Supt. Bell that a new statue will have to be made. The Clay monument was erected under an act of the Legislature, at a cost of a little over \$55,000, the cornerstone being laid on July 4, 1857.

**Heaton Held, Cullen Freed.**  
Charles Heaton, who was accused of robbing Dr. Walter M. Fleming in the Gilsey House on Tuesday night, was held in \$1,000 bail for trial in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday. H. Wallace Cullen of 34 Gramercy Park, who was arrested at the same time, was discharged.

**New Ten-Story Private School.**  
Plans have been filed with the Building Bureau for a new ten-story private school building of brick and limestone, 37.9 feet front and 92.2 feet deep, to be occupied by the Finch School and to be built at 81 and 83 East Seventy-seventh street for James W. Finch as owner. It is to cost \$125,000.

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

**Lowest Prices for Rogers' Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons.**—1st Fl.

Tea Spoons, 83c. doz.  
Coffee Spoons, 98c. doz.  
Dessert Spoons, \$1.48 doz.  
Table Spoons, \$1.66 doz.  
Berry Spoons, 49c. each.

Triple-plated Table Spoons, our regular price \$6.95 a dozen; reduced to . . . \$5.62

Medium Forks, \$2.24 doz.  
Butter Knives, 19c. each.  
Dessert Forks, \$1.49 doz.  
Medium Forks, \$1.66 doz.  
Oyster Forks, \$1.19 doz.

Triple-plated Hollow-handled Knives, our regular price, \$3.38 a dozen; reduced to . . . \$3.00

Every piece of Silverware involved in this sale is A1 standard quality. The styles are all that you could wish them to be—new, artistic, substantial. Original prices were low—matchlessly low—and sales were achieved rapidly. Hence broken lines; depleted sets have accrued. It is to distribute these accumulations that the following reductions have been made:

Carving Sets, our reg. price \$1.98 each, reduced to \$1.49	Butter Spreads, our reg. price \$3.59 doz., reduced to \$2.12
Coffee Spoons, our reg. price \$1.98 doz., reduced to \$1.18	Dessert Spoons, our reg. price \$2.36 doz., reduced to \$1.86
Berry Forks, our reg. price \$3.83 doz., reduced to \$1.49	Mustard Spoons, our reg. price 19c each, reduced to 6c
Sugar Tongs, our reg. price 46c each, reduced to 19c	Sugar Spoons, our reg. price 34c each, reduced to 19c
Butter Knives, our reg. price 41c each, reduced to 22c	Meat Forks, our reg. price 57c each, reduced to 27c
Cream Ladles, our reg. price 66c each, reduced to 28c	Berry Spoons, our reg. price 98c each, reduced to 49c
Child's Set, our reg. price 98c each, reduced to 49c	Salad Forks, our reg. price \$1.14 each, reduced to 56c
Pie Servers, our reg. price \$1.14 each, reduced to 63c	Soup Ladles, our reg. price \$1.49 each, reduced to 98c

**Sewing Machines**  
Our "New Red Star" Sewing Machines are made of oak, finely carved and finished, equipped with patented automatic lift and ball-bearing stand.

Five drawers, swell front, \$23.74  
Seven drawers, swell front, \$25.98  
Parlor Cabinet Style, \$32.98  
Desk Cabinet Style, \$47.89

**"Red Star" Sewing Machines.**  
Three Drawers, \$17.49  
Five Drawers, \$18.74  
Drop Cabinet, four drawers, \$21.24  
New National Hand-Sewing Machines, with iron base, \$6.99; with oak stand and cover, \$9.99.

**The "Eclipse" Sewing Machines.**  
Three Drawers, \$12.24  
Seven Drawers, \$14.98  
Drop Head, five drawers, \$17.98

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**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

**Wall Papers**  
Are the walls to be newly embellished? Simple and ornate Papers are here by the score. Beauty for every taste—economy, too. You'll be astonished, and marvel how so much artistic richness can be created for so little money.

Paper appropriate for bedrooms, chintz and floral stripes, 6c. to 14c. a roll.

Embossed Gold Patterns, Damasks, Ribbon Effects, Two-toned Leatherette and Tapestry Novelties, appropriate for libraries, parlors, halls and dining-rooms, 18c. to 54c. a roll.

Varnished Tile Paper, appropriate for kitchens and bath rooms, 34c. a roll.

Fancy-tinted mouldings to match any paper you may select, 4c. to 8c. a foot.

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**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

**Art Embroidery**  
A large collection of Stamped Hemstitched Linen Scarfs and Centre Pieces at very special prices.

Scarfs, stamped floral and conventional designs, 20x45 and 20x54 inches, choice at . . . 49c

Scarfs, 20x72 inches, at . . . 79c

Centre Pieces, 36x36 inches, at 79c  
Centre Pieces, 45x45 inches, at 98c  
Centre Pieces, 54x54 inches, at 1.29

White and Colored Centre Pieces, Stamped in floral and conventional designs, 22x22 inches, choice 19c.

**RUSSELL PROTECTS EMPLOYERS.**  
Former Secretary and Treasurer Assigns Mortgage to Journey & Burnham.

John L. Russell of 100 Lincoln place, Brooklyn, who recently figured in a mysterious disappearance, has assigned a mortgage of \$2,050 to the Journey & Burnham Company, of which firm he was secretary and treasurer.

The mortgage was assigned to Mr. Russell by Mrs. Josephine A. Hall to secure payment of the above sum. There is \$11,000 due on it. Hugh Boyd, president of the Journey & Burnham Company, said that the firm would not lose anything and that Mr. Russell's transfer of the mortgage was merely a "precautionary measure."

R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices.

**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

**One Hundred Thousand High-Grade Porto Rico Cigars.**—5th Fl.

These Cigars are made of fine Porto Rico tobacco, warranted long leaf and absolutely free from inferior growths from other localities. The Cigars are firm, sound, suave and mellow—the best value we have ever offered. The entire one hundred thousand should, and very likely will, be sold out in a day.

Box of Fifty for **99c**

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**Macy's**  
B'way at 6th Av. 34th to 35th St.

**Wines for Medicinal Use.**—5th Fl.

What do you drink? If you buy Wines and Liquors at Macy's you may depend on the words on the label. We are very careful concerning quality. Adulterations exist. That is well known. It doesn't take long for the public to trace the source of that kind—and avoid it.

We guarantee the purity of our Wines and Liquors. Every drop is retailed under its rightful name—no misrepresentations, no subterfuges. The honest, low-price principle that has been cherished here over forty years fosters every interest beneath the roof—Wines and Liquors as well as Silks and China. No stock is exempt from our sharp and continuous vigilance.

**Champagnes—Derenay Pere et Fils, Eprenay.**  
Extra dry, 1893, case quarts, \$19.98; pints, \$21.99.  
Vin Brut, 1893, case quarts, \$21.98; pints, \$23.98.

**Champagnes—George d'Orbel, Eprenay.**  
Sec., case of quarts, \$18.49; pints, \$19.99; half pints, \$21.49.

**Finch's Golden Wedding Rye—Five Years Old.**  
Regular price, gal., \$2.94; bot., 74c.  
Special price, gal., \$2.44; bot., 54c.

**Monogram Rye—Macy's Special—Twelve Years Old.**  
Regular price for a bottle, \$1.23.  
Special price for a bottle, 84c.

Young's Y. P. M., others charge \$5.00 gal., \$1.25 bot.; our price, \$4.19 gal., 99c. bot.

Notice.—In the quotations that follow the first price is for cases of quarts; the second for cases of pints.

**Scotch and Irish Whiskies.**

A. Usher & Co.'s Gold Cap, bottle, 19c.  
A. Usher & Co.'s Special, bottle, 93c.  
Sanderson's Mountain Dew, bottle, 98c.  
House of Commons Black and White, bottle, \$1.19.  
J. & G. Stewart's Fine, bottle, \$1.08.  
J. & G. Stewart's Finest, bottle, \$1.18.

Heather Dew, Stone Jugs, imperial quarts, \$1.44.  
King William IV., V. O. P., bottle, \$1.51.  
The Heirloom, bottle, \$2.09.  
Dublin Whiskey Distillery Co., bottle, 93c.  
Old Bushnell's Three Star, bottle, \$1.23.  
Cruiskeen Lawn, large jugs, \$1.37.

**Burgundy Wines.**  
Leon Marceau & Co., Bordeaux.  
Beaune, \$5.94, \$6.94  
Pommard, \$7.24, \$8.24  
Nuits, \$8.49, \$9.49  
Chambertin, \$9.49, \$10.49  
Clos de Vauger, \$10.49, \$11.49

Bouchard Pere et Fils, Beaune.  
Macon, \$7.74, \$8.74  
Beaune, \$8.94, \$9.94  
Chambertin, \$10.74, \$11.74  
Chablis, white, \$9.74, \$10.74

F. Chauvenet, Cortes d'Or.  
Macon, \$8.74, \$9.74  
Beaujolais, \$9.24, \$10.24  
Chablis, \$10.24, \$11.24  
Beaune, \$11.04, \$12.04  
Pommard, \$11.24, \$12.24

**California Wines, Red Star Brand.**

Claret, gal., 89c.; case, quarts, \$2.86.  
Zinfandel, gal., \$1.19; case, quarts, \$3.46.  
Burgundy, gal., \$1.44; case, quarts, \$4.19.  
Rising, case, quarts, \$1.46.  
Sauternes, case, quarts, \$4.99.  
Tokay, gal., \$2.84; half gal., \$1.41.  
Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscatel, gal., \$1.49; bottle, 46c.

**Hock Wines.**  
Heinrich Barthel & Sohn, Mainz.  
Hochheimer, \$4.49, \$5.49  
Rudesheimer, \$5.49, \$6.49  
Liebfraumilch, \$6.49, \$7.49  
Marcobrunner, \$7.49, \$8.49

P. J. Valckenberg, Worms, Germany.  
Hattenheimer, \$5.94, \$6.94  
Laubenheimer, \$6.74, \$7.74  
Niersteiner, \$7.74, \$8.74  
Hochheimer, \$8.74, \$9.74  
Liebfraumilch, \$11.74, \$12.74

**Brandies, Imported in Glass.**  
Gourney & Co., case quarts, \$10.74; bottle, 94c.  
Martell, One Star, case quarts, \$13.58; bottle, \$1.14  
Martell, Three Star, case quarts, \$15.96; bottle, \$1.33  
Martell, Three Star, pint bottles, 89c.  
Orard Dupuy & Co., One Star, case quarts, \$12.98; bottle, \$1.09  
Orard Dupuy & Co., Three Star, case quarts, \$15.48; bottle, \$1.29

**WANTS C. H. MACKAY TO AID HIM.**  
Blind Man in Poorhouse Says the Fair and Mackays Know Him.

Patrick Kennedy, 65 years old and blind, is in the Home for the Aged and Infirm on Blackwell's Island. He sent this letter to Supt. E. F. Merwin of the Bureau of Dependent Adults yesterday:

"I came here on June 30. My trunk and clothes and \$9 are in the Adams House near the Pennsylvania depot. I want to go there and get my things, but cannot, without a guide as I am totally blind. Virginia City, Nev., is my home and I want to communicate with friends to get money to go back. Clarence Mackay would aid me for I worked for his father, John W. Mackay, for thirty years, in Virginia City, in the Bonanza mine, where I met with the accident that blinded me. The wife of William K. Vanderbilt, Miss Virginia Fair, knows me well. I know her address. I would write to her and know she would help me."

**TEBO**  
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